

NEWPORT PAGNELL URBAN DISTRICT.ANNUAL REPORT OF THE  
MEDICAL OFFICER OF HEALTH FOR THE  
YEAR 1941.SECTION C. WATER.Ash Hill Supply,

An average quantity of about 70,000 gallons per day has been supplied.

A Chloramine equipment has been installed at the works and treatment of the water has been maintained.

Caldecote Supply.

About 40,000 gallons per day taking an average has been supplied from this source.

Bacteriological examinations have been made each month. All the reports of the Analysts show that the water is pure and wholesome and fit for a public supply.

Quantity.

The quantity from each source has been adequate, and no restriction of supply has been necessary.

Drainage and Sewerage.

There is nothing to call for remarks under this heading. No flooding of the Town occurred during the Year.

Scavenging.

Owing to a shortage of labour, difficulty has been experienced in the carrying and weekly collection of house refuse. It has been found necessary to discontinue weekly collections, and substitute fortnightly. This has been steadily maintained during the year.

Salvage.

Salvage has been collected alternate weeks. Response from house-holders has been good, and the scheme has worked well.

SECTION D. Housing.

There is little to report under this heading. No new houses have been built. As regards repairs, those considered essential have been carried out.

SECTION E. Meat Inspection

Local slaughtering has been discontinued, and the meat supplies for the district are brought from Bedford. Ideal facilities for transport from Bedford are not provided. The Sanitary Inspector has inspected a large proportion of meat on arrival and has found on occasions unsound meat, mainly by reason of decomposition. This has been promoted possibly by transport.



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SECTION F.            Infectious Diseases

The District has been remarkably free from Infectious Diseases during the year.

Two cases of Diptheria were notified, the ages being 24 and 2 years respectively. Both cases were removed to Hospital. Neither had been Immunized.

One case of Scarlet Fever was notified and sent to Hospital.

One case of Puerperal Pyrexia was notified.

No cases of Measles or Whooping Cough were notified during the year.

Tuberculosis.    New Cases Notified.

Pulmonary - One Female aged two years.

Non-Pulmonary - One Male aged four years.

Diptheria Immunization.

On instructions from the Ministry of Health a scheme for the Immunization of children under 15 years was prepared and carried out during the year. Each Department of the Elementary School was visited, and two Private Schools, also the Welfare Centre. I should like to record my appreciation of the help given by all concerned, namely:-

The Educational Authorities at Aylesbury,

The Teachers at the various Schools

The local Practitioners

and also the District Nurses.

Leaflets stressing the importance of Immunization were distributed through the Teachers to every parent of children attending school.

The following is a summary of the children Immunized:-

	Under 5 years.	Over 5 and under 15 years.
	90	500
Estimated population	360	800
Percentage.	25%	62%

The Immunizing Agent employed was A.P.T. supplied by the Emergency Public Health Laboratory Service, Oxford.

This concludes my Report,

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Medical Officer of Health.

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